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SUBJ: CUSTOMS TRAINING - BEIRUT OCT. 1-26

REF: A) BEIRUT 10350; B) BEIRUT 1042; C) STATE 168784

1. CUSTOMS TRAINING BEIRUT TO BEGIN OCT. 11973 THRU OCT. 26, 1973. TRAINING TO INCLUDE FOUR ONE-WEEK COURSES WITH STUDENT INPUT PER PARA 2 OF REFTEL A.

2. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FOUR ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN OCT. 1, OCT. 8, OCT. 15, AND OCT. 22, 1973. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO TRAIN THE FOUR REPEAT FOUR OFFICERS FOR THE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES SPECIFIED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL B, IN ADDITION TO OTHER PERSONNEL FROM LEBANESE ISF UNITS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF OUR INTERPRETATION OF PARA 2, REFTEL B, IS CORRECT. HOW MANY OFFICERS DOES ISF REQUIRE TRAINED IN LAST WEEK OF TRAINING PROGRAM?

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4. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ISF WILL ARRANGE FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS FOR PROGRAM, TO BE PAID BY U.S. CUSTOMS TRAINING TEAM AT STANDARD U.S. DEPT. OF STATE PAYMENT RATES. IN ADDITION, WE ARE EXPECTING THAT ISF WILL ARRANGE CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TEAM MEMBERS PER AGREEMENT WITH ROBERT SCHENARTS OF MARCH 20, 1973.

5. TEAM MEMBER H. R. BARBAGELATA WILL ARRIVE BEIRUT ON ABOUT SEPT. 19 TO ESTABLISH DEFINITIVE SCHEDULE AND MAKE OTHER NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, REST OF TEAM WILL ARRIVE WEEK OF SEPT. 24, 1973. RUSH

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